## Victims' Rights

Crime is something that impacts every single one of us. Whether you, a family member, or even a neighbor has been the victim of a crime, no one is ever alone. The Dunn County Victim/Witness Assistance Program strives to provide information, support, and advocacy to victims of crime. Operating under District Attorney Andrea Nodolf, the program is part of the District Attorney's Office in Menomonie, Wisconsin and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Becoming the victim of a crime can cause a lot of difficulty to anyone. The Victim/Witness Assistance Program works to help all victims of crime through the court process and can seek out restitution or other compensation. The program also provides as much guidance as possible while making sure all of the victim rights are complied with.

April 19-25 is National Crime Victims' Rights Week. The Victim/Witness Assistance Program is observing this week and working to follow the theme, Engaging Communities; Empowering Victims, by providing information and support through such a difficult time. Victims of crime should feel empowered because of the resources and services they have available to them. The Victim/Witness Assistance Program has plenty of resources that may be extremely helpful to victims and people are encouraged to call at 715-232-6832 with any questions. As a victim, resources are available to assist, empower, and move you past the victimization caused by the crime.